

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sanjay Aiyagari, et al.

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Examiner: Paul Kim

For: ROLE-BASED ACCESS CONTROL ENFORCED BY FILESYSTEM OF AN
OPERATING SYSTEM

Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 7, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 21.